



UB Highlights

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News & Events for March 15-31, 2014

LATE BUT GREAT

This information arrived too late for the last Highlights issue, but there is still time!

SASD Design Thinking Thursday, March 13, 6 p.m.

Shintaro Akatsu School of Design and AIGA, the professional association for design, will co-present "Design Thinking: A Panel Conversation," in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Designers and business people who want to increase innovation in their businesses, products, and services are invited. The event is open to the public. Panelists include **Harry Haubert**, global design strategist for Unilever; **Cheryl Swanson**, founder and managing partner of Toniq LLC; **Jerry Kuiper**, founder, Jerry Kuiper Partners; **Deb Kline**, independent brand and package design consultant; and **Alex White**, chair of SASD's Master of Professional Studies program, moderator. Refreshments will be served.

Graduate Info Session

Wednesday, March 26, 6-7:30 p.m.

Those interested in learning about the programs of UB's School of Education offered at the Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane, are invited to attend this event. Register online, or for more information contact Leanne Proctor, lproctor@bridgeport.edu.



A Motown Revue

Wednesday, March 26, 7 p.m.

UB Music presents the UB Fusion Ensemble and the University Singers performing the great music of Motown in a casual cabaret atmosphere. Light refreshments will be served. Free and open to all, in the Social Room of the Student Center. For more information call x4407, or email music@bridgeport.edu.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events March 15-31, 2014



Baseball

Mar. 20 (Thurs.), 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 21 (Fri.), 3 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 25 (Tues.), 3 p.m., Post @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 28 (Fri.), 3 p.m., Dowling @ Harbor Yard

Mar. 30 (Sun.), 4 p.m., Dowling @ Harbor Yard

Gymnastics (Women's)

Mar. 20 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., Yale @ Wheeler Recreation Center

Lacrosse (Women's)

Mar. 22 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Southern CT @ Knights Field

Mar. 27 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Findlay @ Knights Field

Mar. 29 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field

Men's Basketball

Mar. 15 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Southern CT @ Southern CT – NCAA Div. II East Regional Quarterfinals

[Game time is tentative. Check www.ubknights.com for updates]

Softball

Mar. 21 (Fri.), 2:30 & 4:30 p.m., Wilmington (Del.) @ Seaside Park Softball Complex

Mar. 27 (Thurs.), 3 & 5 p.m., NYIT @ Seaside Park Softball Complex

Mar. 29 (Sat.), 12 & 2 p.m., Mercy @ Seaside Park Softball Complex

Mar. 31 (Mon.), 3 & 5 p.m., Post @ Seaside Park Softball Complex

Note: Due to weather-related field conditions, baseball and softball games may be relocated. Please check for changes at www.ubknights.com.

Kenichi Ebina Live!

Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.

UB alumnus Kenichi Ebina ('98, '00), winner of the September 2013 "America's Got Talent" competition, will perform in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. His two-hour professional show includes multiple dance styles and light and sound special effects. Tickets may be purchased through the link on the UB home page, www.bridgeport.edu.



Faculty Research Day

Friday, March 28, all day

9:30 -11:45 a.m., coffee and poster displays, Schelfhault Gallery

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., keynote speech, Littlefield Recital Hall

1-2:30 p.m., lunch and breakout sessions, various rooms in Bernhard Center

2:45-3:45 p.m., poster talks, various rooms in Bernhard Center

4 p.m., wine and cheese reception and awards, Schelfhault Gallery

Information and instructions on poster submission are available on the UB Portal, Graduate Studies and Research, or email research@bridgeport.edu.



Art & Photo Exhibition

As part of International Week, on April 7 a display of student art and photos representing the diversity of cultures will be held in the Student Center. Anyone wishing to share artwork, photos, or special souvenirs representing a country or culture should contact Nadine Boudissa at nboudiss@bridgeport.edu to reserve display space.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING 2014 SEMESTER

Sunday-Sunday, March 16-23: Spring Break. No classes.

Friday, March 24: Mid-semester grades due.

Sunday-Monday, March 31-May 12: Register for summer and fall 2014 semesters.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Aziza Patterson, senior guard, was named East Coast Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week on March 3.

JoJo Smith, senior guard, has been selected for the 2014 All-East Coast Conference Men's Basketball First Team, and **Sean Berry**, senior forward, was awarded Honorable Mention All-Conference on March 4.

CHIROPRACTIC

Kristine DeMarco, D.C. '00, described in the March 2014 issue of *Natural Awakenings Fairfield County* her new chiropractic instrument and technique for relieving lower back pain.



FACULTY & STAFF

CHIROPRACTIC

Christopher Good, professor of clinical sciences, has recently been certified as an Internationally Certified Chiropractic Sports Practitioner by the Federation Internationale de Chiropractique du Sport.

EDUCATION

Ioanna Badara, assistant professor of education, has published *Ways to Enrich University Science Teaching: The Use of Transformative Learning Theory*, through Scholars Press, Saarbrücken, Germany. Prof. Badara discusses the influence of professional development on professors' implementation of active learning in large undergraduate science classes.

Purple Knights Men's Basketball won the East Coast Conference championship on March 9 and enters the NCAA Div. II East Regional Tournament March 15.

